

HOME EDITION

SATURDAY EVENING.

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SELL PROPERTY TO BUY DRUGS

Physicians Find Unusual Conditions in Topeka.

Fiends Have Big Stock of Narcotics on Hand Now.

TRYING TO "TAPER IT OFF"

Victims Try System of Using Less Every Day.

One Woman, Wife of Business Man, Is Now in Agony.

"There are scores of dope fiends in Topeka who are stocked up with drugs before the federal law went into effect and who are now vainly trying to cure themselves of the habit."

That statement was made this morning by Dr. A. B. Jeffrey, who has charge of the treatment of drug victims at the city jail. In the opinion of Dr. Jeffrey and several other physicians who were consulted this morning, there are many drug fiends in Topeka who are keeping their secret.

The story is told of one Topeka woman, the mother of a family of children and the wife of a prominent Topeka business man. By degrees, several years ago, she contracted the morphine habit and the drug grew upon her so that she is now in the grasp of the terrible narcotic. None of her family knew anything about it. Then the federal drug act became effective March 1. She only had a small supply of morphine with her and when that supply gave out, she became desperate. Failing in renewing her morphine, she was forced to tell her husband that she was addicted to morphine.

A physician was consulted and he advised the modern cure. She has not [Continued on Page Two]

PATENT LADY LOB

Living Petition of Topeka Women Wait for Bill.

Stone's Liquor Bill Rests at Bottom of Calendar.

A living petition of Topeka women occupied the ladies' gallery of the senate chamber this morning and waited patiently for the upper house to do something with the Stone bill and the child hygiene appropriation. The senate did not, however, reach either measure. The women's lobby has staid faithfully on the job ever since the legislature opened and intends to stay until the law makers put on their hats and go home.

The Stone bill, the one making the point of delivery of liquor shipments the point of sale, has been reported favorably for passage with an amendment exempting church wines. If passed by the upper house in this form it will need to go back to the house of representatives for concurrence and in the narrowing margin left for the transaction of legislative business the hopes of its final passage looked painful, slim this afternoon.

PASSES 15 BILLS.

Senate Pushes Through House Measures on Last Day.

The senate this morning passed the following house bills:

Authorizing cities to condemn and purchase ground for public feed yards, by Burton.

Defining the duties of court stenographers in district courts, by Endres.

Regulating the transportation on railroads of militiamen and their baggage, by Travis.

Relating to application for charter and requiring that charters granted by the state charter board must be put into use within one year after being issued, by Stout.

Relating to examinations in rural schools, committee on education.

Authorizing county commissioners to furnish markers for graves of Union soldiers, by Lamb of Dickinson.

Authorizing commissioners in western Kansas counties to refund money advanced for the purchase of seed wheat prior to last season, by Kirby.

Providing for the extension of street lighting in cities of the first class by the issuance of improvement bonds, by Endres.

For the protection of railroad employees, fixing a minimum clearance of structures over railroad tracks, by Gibbons.

Providing for the publication of bar docket for the use of the attorneys in the district courts of this state, by Gibbons.

Appropriations for the hard fire twine plant at the Kansas penitentiary, deficiency, maintenance and revolving funds.

Three committee bills on assessment and taxation.

Committee bill on fees and salaries and increasing salaries of sheriff in western Kansas counties of small population.

JOSEPH IS NAMED.

Butler County Senator on State Efficiency Commission.

The senate this afternoon elected Senator J. D. Joseph as the senate member of the efficiency commission provided for in a joint resolution that has been signed by Arthur Capper, governor.

The idea is to get data showing how money can be saved in state administration. The other members will be appointed by Governor Capper and the house of representatives.

GERMANS TAX BELGIANS.

The Hague, March 19.—Thousands of Belgians who fled from the moment of the invasion of their country by the Germans have returned to their homes during the past few days in order to escape the impost laid by the German authorities on all Belgians absent after March 1. This tax amounts to ten times the total of the ordinary tax paid yearly by Belgian business men and is applicable only to those persons who have deserted their business and country at the appearance of the Germans on Belgian soil or when towns were taken by the German troops and have since resided in Holland, England and France.

All the leading hotels of The Hague and other big Dutch cities have been filled with the wealthier class of Belgians, refugees for several months, but today many of the men among them have disappeared, leaving their women and children behind in safety. Some of the men, however, are firm in their intention not to do business in Belgium while the Germans occupy their country and they express their willingness to suffer loss of fortune rather than do any trade with an enemy who has devastated their cities.

DRAW U. S. INTO IT

Anti-Japanese Feeling in China Causes U. S. Anxiety.

Will China Declare War and Ask Our Intervention?

Washington, March 20.—Reports of increasing anti-Japanese feeling throughout China are causing the United States anxiety. It is feared that an organized attempt is being made to force China to declare war on Japan, an act which would be welcomed by Japan as throwing open the door for a general conquest.

The United States has been very friendly to China since the establishment of the Chinese republic and officials frankly admit that it has been asked by China to stand between her and Japanese aggression.

HANDS OUT 4 JOBS

Gov. Capper Nominates McBride for Labor Commissioner.

Also Names Three Members of the Education Board.

Labor commissioner, Paul McBride, Goodland.

Members state board of education: Miss Lillian Scott, Baldwin; H. W. Shideler, Girard; W. O. Steen, Abilene.

Governor Capper this afternoon sent to the senate for confirmation final appointments to be made at this session of the legislature. Chief among today's appointments is the naming of Paul McBride of Goodland, a railroad locomotive engineer and member of the state legislature from Starks, to be labor commissioner.

The appointment of McBride came as a most probable happy solution of the bitter fight for the job now held by W. L. O'Brien. A dozen candidates sought the job and each candidate seemed to harbor some particular ill will for some particular faction of organized labor. It was impossible for the governor to choose between them.

The result was the appointment of McBride as the first railroad man ever appointed state labor commissioner in Kansas and was for number of years a fireman on the Rock Island. Then he was promoted to engineer and has held a run between Goodland and Belleville for a number of years. At various times he has served on the grievance and legislative committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Last August he was nominated for representative and carried Sherman county by the large majority accorded any candidate in the county ticket. In Topeka, McBride has made a good legislator as lawmakers are judged. He has talked up idle gossip and has the record of showing good judgment in voting. Now he is to succeed W. L. O'Brien in the labor commissioner's office. The appointment is for a term of two years.

Three members of the state board of education were also appointed by the governor. Miss Lillian Scott of Baldwin heads the list. Miss Scott is a teacher in Baker university and is president of the Kansas State Teachers' association. H. W. Shideler of Girard is superintendent of the Girard city schools, while W. O. Steen of Abilene is superintendent of the Dickinson county schools.

RATES ARE TOO LOW.

Express Companies Say They Are Losing Money.

Washington, March 20.—Formal orders reopening the express rate case requested in the petition filed a few days ago, by four of the principal express companies, were issued today by the interstate commerce commission. Hearings will be held at dates to be named later. Pending such hearings, no changes in rates may be made.

The express companies contend that the first year's operation under the new low rates prescribed by the commission has brought a definite loss to the companies and that a readjustment which will produce more revenue.

BLIZZARD IN BERLIN.

London, March 20.—A blizzard raged Friday in Berlin and over the greater part of Prussia, according to dispatch from Amsterdam. Traffic in Berlin and elsewhere was brought to a standstill, and in the approaches to the Kiel canal there were several accidents to shipping.

SAYS MIGRATORY LAW IS INVALID

Judge Pollock Holds Bird Act as Unconstitutional.

Declares Government Has No Jurisdiction Over Game.

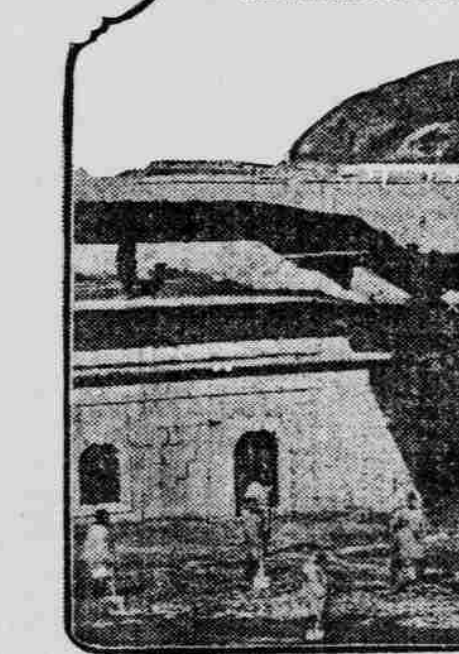
BASED ON A KANSAS CASE

Three Galena Men Were Arrested for Shooting Ducks.

Decision of Great Interest to This and Other States.

In a decision filed today with Morton Albaugh, clerk of the United States district court, Judge John C. Pollock, of the federal district court,

TURKISH BATTERY THAT POURED FIRE INTO ALLIED FLEET



Kaleesi and Bahr Battery.

holds that the federal law generally known as the Migratory Bird law, is unconstitutional.

The opinion, which is lengthy, goes into the question in detail. The judge holds that the United States congress has no jurisdiction over game in any of the states and the separate states only and not the federal government have the right to enact laws for the regulation or protection of game.

The case in which the decision is written originated in Fort Scott, George L. McCullagh, a banker, of Galena, Kan., Dexter Sapp, son of Judge W. P. Sapp, and H. B. Savage, were arrested on complaint filed by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney, on a charge of shooting ducks out of season and in violation of the federal law. A demurrer to the complaint was entered by the defendants, and the present decision is in ruling on this demurrer.

The decision is of interest, not only to sportsmen of Kansas, but to those of all other states.

Fred Robertson, United States district attorney, said today that the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

In his decision Judge Pollock says in part:

His Explanation. "The act challenged is believed to be the single instance in the entire legislative or judicial history of this nation, or the composing states, in which the contrary view has been expressed. Unless a departure, as radical in theory as it is important in its effects, is to be made from fundamental principles long established by our laws, and long acquiesced in by our people, the act in question must be held incapable of support by any provision of the organic law of the country. If the act in question shall, on any ground, or for any reason, be upheld, it must surely follow the many laws of the separate states of this Union must hereafter be held to be inoperative, for there can be no divided authority of the nation and the several states over the single subject-matter of the migratory bird law."

"To the fact that the title and exclusive power of control over wild game coming within the borders of a state of this country resides in the state, and not in the nation, the following cases bear indisputable proof."

Here Judge Pollock cites a mass of decisions upholding his contention.

MRS. ANGLE SET FREE

Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Manslaughter.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle has been found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury here. She was accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou, at Stamford, on the night of June 23 last.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers by the court room audience. Mrs. Angle collapsed and would have fallen to the floor had she not been caught by her father, Leonard Blondell, who was beside her as he had been throughout the twelve days of the trial.

The accusation on which Mrs. Angle was brought to trial, was that of having caused her aged suitor, Waldo R. Ballou, to plunge to his death down the stairs leading to her apartment in the Ripowman building. He fractured his skull.

DEDICATE NEW HOME FOR AGED

Kansas Methodist Conference Opens Topeka Institution.

Dargitz Memorial To Be Name of Completed Structure.

FUND FOR RETIRED PASTORS

Movement to Raise \$150,000 as an Endowment Fund.

Sunday Meetings a Feature of Statewide Convention.

A movement was launched today at the Kansas Conference Methodist Episcopal church with a view to raising \$150,000 as an endowment fund

WARSHIPS SUNK BY TORPEDOES

The Fleet of the Allies Sustains Serious Loss.

A Hard Seven-Hour Fight in the Dardanelles.

SIX BATTLESHIPS GO BACK

Fire 2,000 Shells in Six Hours at the Forts.

The Turks Reply Violently and Uninterruptedly.

Constantinople, March 20.—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says the sinking of British and French warships in the Darda-

nelles was due "to torpedoes" and added:

A hard seven hour fight ended with success for our forts. Beyond slight damage to the earthworks no damage was done to the fortifications."

Six ships went in. London, March 20.—Six battleships re-entered the Dardanelles straits Friday according to a dispatch received here by the Reuter Telegram company from the island of Tenedos.

This resumption of the action after the loss Thursday of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean, failed to accomplish anything for the reason that the unfavorable weather condition made operations impossible.

Fired 2,000 shells. Paris, March 20.—No attempts were made by the allied fleet to develop to the fullest extent its first general attack on the Dardanelles, which was launched Thursday, says an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency, which quotes a British officer as authority for the statement. Two thousand shells were fired in a six hours bombardment, designed to force a passage to Kild Bahr and Chanak Kalesi.

Fire from the Turkish batteries was uninterrupted and violent, according to information obtained from other sources, the Havas correspondent declares. The prow of the French battleship Gaulois was touched by a mine but the damage can be repaired in a few days. She left the straits and anchored at the island of Navria.

The British battle cruiser Inflexible, which was hit on the bow by shells, quoted a British officer as authority for the statement. A shell which exploded on her deck is reported to have killed forty men and wounded many others.

One Turkish fort, the name of which is not given, is said to have been seriously damaged while many of its defenders were killed or wounded.

The dispatch says the allied warships re-entered the straits at 2:30 Friday morning and resumed the bombardment with great violence.

PIGS AS BOARDERS.

One Million Swine Have Been Quarantined on the Belgians.

Brussels, Belgium, March 20.—One million German pigs have been billeted on the civilian population of Belgium.

The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians, who, without distinction as to class, must perform this service.

One of the wealthiest inhabitants of Brussels has been compelled to take five hogs on what he styles "reduced rates by the week." His poorest neighbors have at least on pig to a family.

For some time there have been reports of a shortage of fodder in Germany, whereas the amount in Belgium is nearly normal, hence the importation of the swine.

BRITISH MARINE LOSS

German Submarines Sink Eight—143 Since War Began.

London, March 20.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in the loss of eight British vessels with a total tonnage of 22,825, out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued today by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port. The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 96 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

CHANGED HIS VOTE

Speaker Stone Saved Topeka's State Fair Appropriation.

He Was Against It at First—Passed by One Vote.

Not until after a call of the house was ordered and Speaker Stone himself had changed his vote from "no" to "yes" did the house today pass the \$10,000 appropriation bill for the Topeka State fair. Even then, the house

tacked on an amendment compelling the Topeka association to post an equal amount to meet a possible deficiency in receipts.

As passed by the house, the Topeka fair receives no new buildings, no permanent revolving fund, no appropriation for repairs or improvements—none of the benefits granted under the Hutchinson fair bill. Yet Williams of Sedgewick, who voted for the Hutchinson bill, made a hard fight to defeat the Topeka appropriation. Even Speaker Stone asked to be passed when his name was called. When objection was made to his not voting, cast his vote against the bill. A call of the house was ordered with but 57 votes in favor of the bill. When 42 votes were finally registered in favor of the measure, a constitutional majority, the speaker changed from no to yes and the bill passed. The final vote was 64 ayes, 21 nays.

When the bill was taken up in the house today, it was amended to provide that the \$10,000 appropriation be by the state to meet deficiencies should be met by an equal appropriation on the part of the fair association. Then the bill was passed—by a bare majority.

Frederick C. Barber of New York city, an expert, together with a force of men, will have charge of the campaign in Topeka in April for the purpose of raising \$200,000 of the proposed \$500,000 Washburn endowment fund here.

It is expected that a large number of helpers from the Commercial club and the Topeka Rotary club will assist.

The following statement is given out by Dean D. L. McKachron:

Frederick C. Barber of New York city will direct the campaign for the raising of \$200,000 for the endowment fund of Washburn college.

Mr. Barber has been closely associated with Charles S. Ward, a national committee secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in some of his great campaigns. Mr. Ward is undoubtedly the most successful director of short time campaigns in the world. He directed the campaign that secured \$400,000 for the M. M. C. A. campaign in New York city in November, 1913, and the campaign that secured \$2,000,000 for the University of Pittsburgh in January, 1914.

Mr. Barber was his right hand man. Mr. Barber has put on many campaigns under his own direction. One of the most successful was the campaign for the University of Denver in May, 1914. In a twelve day campaign he and his volunteer workers raised over \$200,000 under circumstances that were most discouraging. Mr. Ward says of him: "I consider him the ablest of the men who are conducting campaigns outside of the Young Men's Christian association. Unlike many of the others who simply confine themselves to the details of the campaign, he carries a force to attend to the details, and gives himself to the work of the organization. This of course, is following my own ideas in Y. M. C. A. campaigns."

Mr. Barber spent a day in Topeka last September looking over the field and consulting with the trustees of the college. He was greatly pleased with the city and college and made a most favorable impression on the men he met.

HOLLAND PROTESTS.

Fourth Country to Object to the Blockade of Germany.

London, March 20.—The government of Holland, according to the correspondent of Reuters Telegram company at The Hague, has sent to Great Britain and France a protest against the British blockade of Germany.

Holland is the fourth state to make formal protest against the reprisal measures adopted by Great Britain and France. Denmark, Norway and Sweden the early part of this week made identical representations to the allied governments against the Anglo-French policy of reprisals on

TOWER OF VICTORIES.

Berlin, March 19.—The little town of Schildau, just eastward of Leipzig, has received the sanction of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to its plan to erect a tower bearing his name commemorating his victories in East Prussia. The mayor of Schildau has received the following letter from von Hindenburg:

"For the notification, which greatly honors me, that you intend to give my name to a tower to be erected in your city, I thank you most heartily. In this movement I see not only honor for myself, but for my entire loyal and brave army. May your city, the birthplace of Field Marshal Neithard von Gneisenau, continue to thrive and prosper after honorable peace has been declared."

(Signed) von Hindenburg, General Field Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of the Entire German Forces in the East."

Schildau's action in proposing a memorial to General von Hindenburg was reported as the first of its kind in the empire.

SET NEW RECORD IN 1915 SESSION

Legislature Introduces and Kills More Bills.

In 68 Days Legislators Have Enacted 218 Laws.

PROBABLY COST OVER \$80,000

Clerks Have Received More Than Their Superiors.

General Review of Work of Year's Lawmakers.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

Total bills introduced.....1,940
Original bills passed.....630
Original bills killed in committee.....274
Original bills killed on floor.....114
Died on calendar or in committee.....218
Substituted, withdrawn, stricken.....219
Signed by governor.....218

SENATE RECORD.

Total bills introduced.....630
Original bills passed.....271
House bills passed.....183
Original bills killed in committee.....274
House bills killed in committee.....44
Original bills killed on floor.....30
House bills killed on floor.....64
Substituted, withdrawn, stricken.....122
Died on calendar or in committee.....115

HOUSE RECORD.

Total bills introduced.....1,110
Original bills passed.....309
Senate bills passed.....149
Original bills killed in committee.....647
Senate bills killed in committee.....26
Original bills killed on floor.....64
Senate bills killed on floor.....97
Substituted, withdrawn, stricken.....97
Died on calendar or in committee.....46

When the legislature ceases consideration of bills tonight—providing it does cease consideration—it will have established a new record for Kansas law making bodies. It will have introduced more bills than any former legislature and have deliberately killed a greater number of them. In 68 days, or up to noon today, the legislature had passed 218 laws that were signed by the governor, while of a grand total of 1,940 bills introduced, 1,181 have died from one of the several legislative methods of slaughter. Never in the history of Kansas has a legislature established such a strange and puzzling record as the law making body which threatens tonight to conclude its proceedings and go home. Future legislators will not come before next Wednesday, however, or the conclusion of a 72-day session.

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"PROUD OF IT!"

Divorce Petition States That Husband Runs With Women.

And He Isn't Hiding It, Says Wife of Mert Raynor.

Alleging that the defendant is keeping company with other women and people of questionable character, suit for divorce was today filed in the office of Charlie Bower, clerk of the district court, by Pearl Raynor against Mert Raynor of this city.

The plaintiff states that Raynor makes no effort to conceal the foregoing allegations but takes delight in knowing that the plaintiff is acquainted with the situation.

According to the petition, the couple were married in Topeka August 4, 1912, and they have one child, a daughter, 2 years old. The plaintiff states that Raynor is employed at the National hotel and also alleges non-support on his part.

Raynor is alleged to have a divorce and custody of the child.

SUNDAY IS SPRING.

Official Opening of New Season—But Weather Won't Be There.

It will be quite proper to wear spring hats after ten o'clock Sunday morning according to "Sunny" (S. D.) Flora, the local weather man, but he gave out a warning at the same time that it may be well to wear ear pads.

The official opening of spring will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday, but a winter brand of weather that prevailed. The minimum temperature is expected to be 22 degrees.

The minimum temperature today, which occurred just after midnight—24 degrees—was the lowest in nearly two weeks. The normal minimum for this date is 33 degrees.

The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather with little change in temperature. Shipper's forecast: "Protect thirty-six hour shipments north and west against temperature of 20 degrees; south, 22; east, 24."

Almost "any old" kind of weather may be expected in March. The maximum temperature for the month in the last twenty-eight years at Topeka has been 93 degrees; the minimum, one below zero. On this date in 1906 the temperature was five above.

Midwinter Weather.

The average temperature today was 17 degrees below normal. It was a midwinter brand of weather that prevailed. There was a 25 mile wind from the northwest this afternoon.

The hourly readings:

7 o'clock.....25 11 o'clock.....20
8 o'clock.....26 12 o'clock.....23
9 o'clock.....29 1 o'clock.....23
10 o'clock.....29 2 o'clock.....23

Snow.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 20.—Snow has been falling here all morning. Last night was extremely cold.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.